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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the communication from the Examiner dated May 31, 2006.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT -- ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 31, 2006, applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I with traverse. The claims that read literally on the provisionally elected invention are claims 1 – 35.

REMARKS

The Examiner's communication dated 05-31-2006, which included a six-way restriction requirement, is acknowledged.

Claims 1 – 64 are pending in the application. Claims 1 – 64 are subject to the present restriction requirement.